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THE ORDEAL IN ASIA AND AFRICA.

If an ancient error be indeed a thing for love, as the poet asserts, trial by ordeal should stand high in the affections of mankind, since its antiquity is beyond all question. However absurd such a method of testing truth and falsehood may be, it has at least the merit of simplicity; making, as it does, a pair of scales, a piece of iron, a mouthful of food, or a bowl of liquor, do duty for witnesses, counsel, and jury; nay, not unfrequently supersede the executioner himself. Nor is scriptural warranty lacking to justify its use; for the great Jewish lawgiver decreed that when the spirit of jealousy came upon a man, fling him with doubts of his wife's fidelity, although he had no evidence whereof to justify his suspicion, the priest should administer 'the bitter water that causeth the curse' to the suspected wife, whose body would swell and her flesh rot if she had gone astray, while the draught would prove a beneficent one if her jealous lord accused her wrongfully.

Neither its scriptural justification, its antiquity, nor its simplicity, has enabled the ordeal to keep the place it once held in European codes; but it still flourishes in Asia and Africa as it flourished a thousand years ago, when a traveler wrote: 'In the Indies, when a man accuses another of a crime punishable with death, the custom is to ask the accused if he is willing to go through the trial by fire, and if he answers in the affirmative, they heat a piece of iron red hot. This done, they bid him stretch forth his hand, and upon it they put seven leaves of a certain tree, and upon these leaves they put the red hot iron, and in this condition he walks backward and forward for some time, and then throws off the iron. Immediately after this, they put his hand in a leather bag, which they seal with the prince's seal; and if at the end of three days he appears and declares that he has suffered no hurt, they order him to take out his hand, when, if no sign of fire is visible, they declare him innocent, and his accuser is condemned to pay a sum of gold as a fine. Sometimes they boil water in a caldron till it is so hot that no one can touch it; then they throw an iron ring into it, and command the person accused to thrust his hand down and bring out the ring. I saw a man who did this, and received no manner of hurt.'

The Hindus acknowledge nine ordeals as orthodox (differing in danger according to the enormity of the offence or the caste of the criminal), the trial by rice, by the cobra, by fire, by water, by boiling oil, by red hot iron, by the balance, by poison, and by images. In cases of trivial theft, the rice ordeal is employed; in this the suspected thief has merely to chew some dry rice that has been weighed with the salagram or sacred stone, and spit it out upon pippal leaves, when, if he has been justly accused, the grain will appear stained with blood, or as dry as when he put it in his mouth. When the author of 'Oriental Memoirs' was puzzled to account for the disappearance of his plate-chest, he yielded to the solicitations of his native servants, and tried the detective powers of divination. The name of each servant was enclosed in a ball of some unobnoxious substance, and the balls thrown together into a vessel of water; one, and one only, rose to the surface, which upon examination was found to contain the name of Harabhy, the gardener. He vehemently protested his innocence, but was the only individual who objected to the rice ordeal being tried there and then. Spite of his objections, he was compelled, like the rest, to put a few grains of raw rice in his mouth; but all his efforts to moisten it proved ineffectual—he could only convert it into a dry powder, and was unanimously found guilty. Next morning he confessed the verdict was deserved, and told where he had hidden the missing property.

In the trial by the cobra or image water, the criminal drinks three draughts of water in which certain sacred images have been washed; and if he lives through a fortnight afterward without being visited by some dreadful calamity, from the act of the Deity or of the king, his innocence is considered established.

The ordeal of the balance is reserved for women and children, the aged, blind, lame, and sick of the stronger sex, and the favored Brahmins. Previous to going through this ceremony, it is necessary that both the accused and the officiating priest should fast for twenty-four hours. The former then bathes in holy water, prayers are offered up, and oblations presented to fire. The beam of the balance is then adjusted, the cord fixed, and the truth of the scales tested. The priests prostrate themselves before the balance, repeating sundry incantations while the accused is being carefully weighed. After the lapse of six minutes the accusation, written on a piece of paper, is bound on the prisoner's head, and he invokes his senseless judge in the following terms: 'Thou, O Balance, art the mansion of truth; thou wast anciently contrived by the deities; declare the truth therefore, O giver of success, and clear

me from all suspicion. If I am guilty, O venerable as my own mother, then sink me down; but if innocent, raise me aloft.' A second weighing follows; and should he prove heavier than before, he is condemned as guilty; a result following also upon an accident happening to the apparatus; but if tried in the balance and found wanting in weight, he goes forth a free and acquitted man.

The trial by fire consists in walking barefooted into a mass of burning pippal leaves; or, as in Siam, over a pit filled with burning coals; in that of boiling oil, the accused has to thrust his hand into a vessel of hot oil.

The hot iron ordeal is of a more ceremonious character. Nine circles, sixteen fingers in diameter, and the same measurement between them, are drawn upon the ground. The hands of the accused are first rubbed with rice in the husk, and carefully examined to note any existing marks upon them; seven pippal leaves are then bound with seven threads upon each hand, and the priest gives him a red hot iron ball to carry as he steps in turn from circle to circle, taking care one of his feet is always within one of them, until on reaching the eighth circle, he gets rid of his hot encumbrance by throwing it into the last of the circles, so as to burn some grass left therein for the purpose. His hands are then examined, and if the iron has left no marks behind it, he is open to receive the congratulations of his friends. Hagenaar, who visited Japan in the early part of the seventeenth century, witnessed a Japanese variation of this ordeal, in which a reputed thief held in his hand a piece of very thin paper bearing painted representations of three monstrous deities, on which a piece of red hot iron was placed, consuming the paper, but leaving the man's hand uninjured and unmarked.

More curious still is the Hindu water ordeal. The accused stands in water reaching nearly to his waist, attended by a Brahmin, staff in hand. A soldier shoots three arrows from a cane bow, and one man hurries to pick up the furthestmost shaft; as he takes it from the ground, another runs toward him from the water's edge; at the same moment the ordealist grasps the Brahmin's staff, and dives under water, remaining there until the two arrow-fetters return. If he raises his head or any part of his body above the surface of the water before the arrow is delivered to the Brahmin, the accusation is considered proved, and he suffers accordingly. In Pegu, they simplify matters, merely driving a stake into the bed of the river, of which accused and accuser take hold, plunging together under water; and he who remains immersed the longest is held to have truth on his side.

There are two ways of administering the ordeal by poison; in the one, the accused eats a mixture of white arsenic and butter; in the other, a hooded snake is put into a deep earthen pot with a ring or coin, which the accused has to recover without receiving any injury from the petted reptile.

In the trial by images, no immediate danger is incurred. Two images—one of silver, called Dharman, or the genius of Justice, and one of clay or iron, called Adharma—are placed in a jar; the drawing out of the first being equivalent to a verdict of not guilty. When the images are not procurable, pictures of them on white and black cloth, rolled in dirt, are substituted, and prove equally efficacious.

When disputes arise in Borneo, the Dyaks abide by the decision of their elders; and these, when the evidence is so conflicting as to render it difficult to decide upon which side right lies, refer the disputants to the trial by ordeal, both complainant and defendant running equal risk. Sometimes two pieces of salt are placed in water, and the owner of the piece dissolving first, loses the cause; or a couple of land shells are placed on a plate, and lime-juice squeezed over them; the shell that moves first declaring the guilt or innocence of the person it represents, accordingly to motion or rest has been chosen to decide the knotty point. Some times each provides a wax taper of a certain size; the two tapers are lighted at the same moment, and whichever is extinguished first, extinguishes the hopes of its owner. But the method most in favor with the Dyaks is the simple one of the disputants plunging their heads under water together; the first to put up his face to take breath losing the case thereby.

In Africa where humanity is at its worst, and godless races of men are the rule, the ordeal, in its cruellest shape is universally practised. When Father Dos Santos tried his skill at christianising the Kaffirs, he found them full of faith in their three ordeals—the xoxa, lucasse, and calang. The first named consisted in licking a bar of red hot iron; the second, in drinking a bowl of poison, bringing instant death to the guilty; and in the third, the accused drank a bitter beverage, the smallest quantity of which sufficed to choke him, if he deserved it. The good Father himself seems to have had no doubts of the justice of the verdicts given by these several ordeals, nor could he consistently impugn them, seeing that he believed in the existence of a well in Sardinia, the water of which deprived of sight any one guilty of theft or falsehood, while it strengthened the eyesight of the innocent. Melilla mentions several ordeals in vogue among the natives of Congo, such as passing a red hot iron over the naked leg; drinking water in which hot iron had been quenched; putting a soft banana root into the delinquent's mouth, that would infallibly stick to his teeth if he were guilty; and administering a composition of serpent's flesh and the juice of herbs, called bolongo, that caused the guilty one to swoon away. In another, a wizard took a long wooten or linen thread, and holding one end himself, gave the other to the supposed thief; he then applied a red hot iron to the middle of the thread; and if it burned, which was not very unlikely, the accused had to make good the article stolen. Equally simple was the manner of settling disputes as to the ownership of property. 'Two obstinate fellows being at law together, and the truth being hard to be got out of them, the judge summons them both to appear before him, where being come, he fixes to each of their foreheads a sea shell, and at the same time commands them to bow down their heads; and he that the shell first drops from is taken for the liar.'

The natives of death-dealing Sierra Leone have boundless faith in the judicial powers of an infusion called red water, possessing violent emetic and purgative properties. Supposing Quashee is suspected of bewitching a neighbor, or accused of mistaking somebody else's belongings for his own, he betakes himself to the nearest town, and informs the head-man that he wishes to drink the red water there. If the head-man is agreeable, Quashee takes up his quarters in the town, keeping himself as private as possible for two or three months, until he receives the regular three days' notice of the day of trial. The trial takes place in the open air, in the most public manner. The accused having fasted for twelve hours, takes his place on a stool some three feet high, standing on a number of fresh plantain leaves, with one hand resting on his thigh and the other held up in the air. A circle, eight feet in diameter, is then drawn round the stool, into which the public are forbidden to intrude. The ceremony begins by the ring being entered by the conductor of the red water, carrying the necessary ingredients—a brass pan, a pestle and mortar, and a large calabash. After exhibiting the bark, and ostentatiously washing his hands and his tools, the operator sets to work at grinding the bark into powder, mixing it with water in the pan, and stirring it until it froths, when it is pronounced fit for use. Certain prayers are pronounced, and Quashee solemnly enjoined to confess his guilt; he declines, and the ceremony proceeds. Washing his mouth, that all may see he has nothing therein, he eats a little red water, and calls down curses upon his own head if he is guilty of the crime laid to his charge. The red water is then handed to him, about half a pint at a time, and drunk as quickly as possible; the dose being repeated eight, ten, twelve, or sixteen times, until the rice is ejected from the stomach upon the plantain leaves. 'If that desirable consummation be effected, Quashee is again a free man, and more than that, is held in high honor for the remainder of his life, as one who has drunk the red water. Should the draught prove inefficacious, he receives the punishment allotted for his offence; but if, unluckily, the red water acts as a purgative—the 'spilling of the red water,' as it is termed—he is punished by being sold into slavery. Sometimes he contrives to escape this in his own person, but in such case, the punishment hangs over his descendants; and a young fellow may be sold as slave because his grandfather or grandmother spoiled the red water years before he came into the world.'

The ordeal of red water, or something equivalent to it, is practised by all the negro tribes north of the Zambesi. The Barotse content themselves with administering the liquor to a dog or a cock, but such consideration for humankind is uncommon. In Angola, the infusion is virulently poisonous, and hundreds perish by it every year; indeed, the accused has no chance of escaping, for should his stomach prove rebellious, and reject the poison, the accuser has only to reiterate the charge, and the dose is repeated until his enemy dies. The wives of an African chieftain hold their lives by a very precarious tenure, for if their lord and master takes it into his head that any of his helpmates have bewitched him—a fancy such gentlemen are apt to take upon the slightest provocation—he sends for the witch-doctor, and while that important individual is concocting his gobo, or mauve, or whatever the infusion may be called, the wives are turned out into the fields, and not permitted to break their fast till they have gone through the ordeal; that is, drunk a certain quantity of the horrid stuff, with one hand held to heaven; those who vomit the noxious draught being declared good and true wives, the less fortunate ones being forthwith burned; yet such is the faith of the sex in the truth of the trial, that if the slightest imputation is cast upon one of them, she eagerly clamors to be put to the test. The men too are equally ready. 'If you doubt my word,' said the Manganga chief Chibisa, when Dr. Livingstone ventured to demur at accepting his assurances that he had never made war unjustly, 'give me the maize to drink!' His confidence, however, was not to be so much wavered at, as he had drunk it again and again, with flattering results. Nor was he a solitary instance, for when Livingstone arrived at the fort of Mount Zomba, he found the people drinking, dancing, and drumming, to celebrate their chieftain having passed successfully through the same trial.

In Equatorial Africa, the ordeal drink is a poisonous draught called mboundon, which helps materially to thin the population. The equatorial savage can hardly believe in any great man dying a natural death; he must have been bewitched by somebody; so, when a chieftain dies, the fetish-man has to find out who is responsible for the untoward event, and for his reputation's sake, he is sure to find out that somebody bewitched the dead man; and whoever he names, is compelled to drink the mboundon. M. Du Chailu saw three unfortunate women succumb to the fatal test, and as they fell, their heads were struck off; and upon another occasion, had the pleasure of witnessing three young men escape, but only after a dreadful struggle with the poison. 'I have seen,' says that enterprising traveler, 'a poor drinker fall down dead, with blood gushing from eyes and nose, and mouth, in five minutes.' It is not surprising that many negroes run away from home never to return rather than risk such a 'lickering up.' The witch-doctors possess the secret of drinking the mboundon with impunity, although they become mad drunk under its influence; but their ravings are received as inspirations, and respected accordingly. A Camero doctor, one Olonga, drank the horrid drink when M. Du Chailu was there. The mboundon root was scraped into a bowl, and a pint of water poured upon it; in a minute or so, fermentation took place, and the water became tinted with red. As soon as the fermentation subsided, Olonga advanced and emptied the bowl at a draught. In five minutes his eyes were bloodshot, his speech grew thick, his limbs twitched convulsively, he staggered about and battled wildly in the air. 'It was the moment of inspiration, and questions poured in upon him; but the doctor was too hopelessly drunk to answer. While this was going on,

the people sitting round beat the ground with their sticks as they sang:

If he is a witch, let the mboundon kill him; If he is not, let the mboundon go out!

The tangena of Madagascar is another poison ordeal through which intended victims sometimes pass unscathed. In 1860, the governor of Madagascar accused certain individuals, of whom he wished to get rid, of violating the law forbidding Christian worship. Accused and accuser were summoned to the capital, to abide the test of the tangena. In this instance it was tried vicariously, the supposed Christians being represented by three of the queen's slaves, who drank the poison without injuring themselves; it was then given to a dog, and he too survived the trial. This was conclusive. The accused was liberated, and the governor, hoisted with his own petard, was put to death. This ordeal was afterwards abolished by Radama II., who, as he struggled in the hands of his assassins, was able to say what few savage kings could: 'I have shed no blood.'

Nowhere in Africa do we now find anything like the smoke ordeal existing in the Canaries when the Guanches peopled the famous Fortunate Isles, and used upon one occasion to settle the right to the throne. In the year 1377, King John of Castile sent a fleet under Martin de Avedano to ravage the coasts of England and France. The fleet was dispersed by adverse winds, and the admiral's ship took refuge at Lancerota, where the Spaniards received a hearty welcome. Avedano became a guest at the king's palace, and made himself so agreeable to his entertainer's wife, that a half-Spanish princess was added to the royal family. The Princess Yeo afterwards became the wife of one who eventually acquired the crown, and bore him a son; but when the time came for the latter to succeed his father, the Guanches disputed his right to the throne, on the ground that his mother was not of noble blood, being the daughter of a stranger. A council was held, and it was resolved to shut up Yeo with three female slaves in the house of King Gonzalvus, and there smoke them. By the advice of a friendly old woman, Yeo contrived to conceal a large sponge moistened with water in the room, and when the smoke became troublesome held it to her mouth and nostrils; and so it came to pass that when the door was opened, her companions were found dead; but Yeo stepped triumphantly out of the chamber, to be at once declared noble and legitimate, and see her son acknowledged as the rightful monarch of the Islands.—*Chambers's Journal.*

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES IN MACAO.—Previous to entering the bridal palanquin—for there is one expressly used on these occasions, more or less decorated and gilt, according to the wealth and station of the parties—the bride is made to walk over a small cauldron of burning charcoal. At the same time her mother presents her with a handful of rice, her last meal under the paternal roof, the farewells are said, the partings are over, and the young girl enters her chair. On reaching the house of the intended bridegroom, the bride is shown to a room where are deposited the boxes containing her trousseau, etc., upon one of which she sits to receive her 'futuro,' closely veiled; and to behold his purchase, he raises the veil which conceals her features, gazes for some seconds on the bashful maiden, and if satisfied with her appearance, places the fan at the back of his neck. The matter being thus settled, the ceremonies proceed. If, on the contrary, he disapproves of her, he places the fan in the garter below his knee, and the mortified damsel is taken back to her home.

MANNERS AND MANNERISM.—'Men's behavior,' observes Bacon, 'should be like their dresses, not too straight or point-device, but free for exercise or motion.' There can be no genial fellowship between affable, courteous people and your stiff-backed formalists, while the intercourse of the latter with one another necessarily dull and dreary to the last degree. They can no more enjoy society in their straight jackets of cold reserve than a wretch in the stocks could enjoy the hilarity of the crowd around him. Whoever desires to make friends should be cordial and conciliatory. Nobody cares for automatic men and women—human antecipants who seem to go by clock-work, and to want nothing at that. The error of utter reserve should be avoided, too. It is less repulsive than its opposite, but it does infinitely more mischief. A man had better seal up his thoughts and feelings in his own breast than sputter them forth, in season and out of season, to everybody he meets. Such incontinency of speech is sure to make the person guilty of it unpopular, and to create general embarrassment and alarm in the circle in which he moves.

A GOOD CHARACTER.—A good character is to a young man what a firm foundation is to the artist who proposes to erect a building on it; he can well build with safety, and all who behold it will have confidence in its solidity—a helping hand will never be wanted; but let a single part be defective, and you go on a hazard, amidst doubting and distrust, and ten to one it will tumble down at last, and ningle all that was built upon it in ruin. Without a good character, poverty is a curse; with it scarcely an evil. Happiness cannot exist where good character is not. All that is bright in the hope of youth, and that is calm and blissful in the sober scenes of life, all that is soothing in the vale of years, centres in and is derived from a good character. Therefore, acquire this as the first and most valuable good.

The liberty of the press has been somewhat interfered with in an unexpected manner in Italy. An ex-officer of the ex-King of Italy has shot at the editor of a journal on account of an article published by him. Fortunately the murderous attempt was fruitless.

The Spanish Provisional Government have suppressed all convents and monasteries established during the last thirty years. They have adopted the French decimal system of coinage.

RABBI JOSEPH AND THE EMPEROR.

Rabbi Joshua, the son of Chananya, was invited by the Emperor of Rome to come to the imperial palace. And when he arrived there, the Emperor took him aside confidentially, and said:

'Rabbi, I have sent for thee to ask thee a favor. I have heard much of thy God, the God of Israel, who I am told, is so great and good, and powerful; and I would fain look upon him; so, now, Rabbi, tell me how can I see thy God.'

'Sire,' replied Rabbi Joshua, 'You ask an impossibility. No mortal eye can see my God.'

But the Emperor would not be so easily satisfied. For had he not seen hundreds of other gods—images of wood and stone, and metal. And so he thought the Rabbi was deceiving him.

'Come,' said the Emperor, in a half coaxing manner. 'I know, indeed, thou art a very learned man, skilled in the knowledge of earthly and heavenly things; and if thou wilt, I know thou canst well show me thy God.'

'Sire,' replied the Rabbi, 'I have given thee my answer. Ask of me not an impossibility.'

'Nay,' exclaimed the Emperor, half indignant, 'but indeed thou shalt and must do my will; so show me at once thy God.'

The Rabbi knew how easily his imperial master might be provoked, and said:

'Come, Sire, with me, and I will try to show Him to thee.'

And he took him out into the palace garden. It was a splendid summer-day. The sky was clear; not even the smallest cloud was to be seen in the blue vault of heaven. The sun's bright rays illumined the whole scene with brilliant splendor; never, perhaps, did the face of nature look fairer to the Emperor's sight.

'Now, Emperor,' said the Rabbi, 'raise thine eyes aloft to that place in heaven where the sun is shining; look steadfastly, and there thou wilt see my God.'

The Emperor raised his eyes toward the sun, but the glorious orb of day was too bright for the imperial gaze, and in one moment the Emperor's eyes, half blinded by the dazzling light, fell to the ground.

'Nay, Sire,' said the Rabbi, 'look steadfastly, or thou wilt not see my God.'

'I cannot,' was the Emperor's reply. 'Come then, Rabbi, show me some other way whereby I can see thy God.'

'Sire,' said Rabbi Joshua. 'Think what thou art asking me. Thou wouldst see the great God who created the whole world, and imparted splendor to all its contents; and yet, thou canst not look upon the sun, one of God's humblest servants, to whom He has given an atom of His endless glory. If thou wouldst know my God, thou mayest see Him in His works, great and small. Thou mayest read His greatness in the mote floating in the sunbeam, and in the mountain towering above the clouds; in the worm crawling in the dust, and in the eagle soaring in the sky; in the humble moss trodden down by thy feet, and in the proud cedar which defies the blustering gales. Wherefore, then, shalt thou look for God, for He is everywhere, the whole earth is filled with His glory.'

'Rabbi, Rabbi,' answered the Emperor, 'thou hast quelled my ambition. Nor more will I seek in the high heaven that God whom I may so well discern on earth in all His works.'

THE FOX AND THE FISHES.

ADAPTED FROM THE TALMUD.

In the time of Rabbi Akiba, the Romans issued an edict forbidding the Jews to study, or to teach the law, and under penalty of death. Nevertheless, Rabbi Akiba refused to close his schools. As usual he gave instruction publicly to many thousands of disciples.

Pappus, the son of Judah, one of the Rabbi's intimate friends, remonstrated with him upon his imprudence, declaring that it was highly culpable thus to expose himself and his pupils to the fury of the irresistible Romans; that it were far better to secure his own and their safety by discontinuing his teaching.

But Rabbi Akiba answered: 'Pappus, I always thought thee wise, but now I see thou art a simpleton. I will tell thee a parable. Once the fox was walking by the river side, and saw the fishes running about hither and thither in great confusion.

He said to them: 'What ails you that you are thus terrified?'

'There are a great many nets and hooks,' replied they, 'cast into the river to entrap us.'

'Never mind,' said the fox, 'if you wish, you can easily avoid all those dangers, by coming and living with me. Your ancestors and mine lived together in the most friendly manner on dry land, where there are no nets and no snares.'

But an experienced old fish answered, 'Art thou he whom they call the wisest among the beasts? Nay, thou art but a fool to think we are to be caught by thy device. Shall we leave the water, our native element, where we are indeed exposed to the danger of death, but where at least we have a chance of living, and shall we come on dry land where nothing but certain death awaits us?'

'As that wise old fish said to the fox, I say unto thee, O Pappus. The holy law is the only element in which we Jews can have a chance of living. While we earnestly study it and faithfully obey its commands, we may be exposed to many dangers, but should we abandon it, certain death—the inevitable dissolution of the nation—awaits us.'

So Rabbi Akiba persisted in teaching the law to crowds of disciples. The aged Rabbi was indeed ultimately put to a most cruel death by the Romans; but not until he had disseminated knowledge far and wide—not until he had reared up many hundreds of accomplished pupils, who preserved the law in Israel pure and intact.

The longest life is insufficient for the fulfilment of half of man's boundless desires.

Pains leads to the destruction of man.

MIMI'S SIN.

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"I replied, rather dryly, that Rene was very kind, and that I knew it. And Rene colored, and bit his lip, and gave me a doubtful look. He need not have feared me. I could not be very angry with him, poor young fellow. I am sure he meant to be very wise, but Fate was too much for him. He could have resisted Mimi, charming and naughty though she was, if the unkindness of his mother and sisters had not thrown her upon him. If he was not gentle to her how would she fare? if he did not love her a little who would? I saw a good deal of the family about this time, and I wondered at their folly and blindness. By always attacking Mimi they compelled Rene to defend her; by bringing up all her faults they made him feel that Mimi young, pretty, and spite her waywardness—now much subdued—amiable and loving. But though he was very kind, kinder than was wise for either, he was not always with his young relation. Rene had a good deal to do and to see to, and whilst he was away the way against Mimi went on, rather cruelly at times. She bore it bravely; she never complained to Rene; but she got so pale and thin, that I at length asked her to come and spend some time with me, by way of change. She accepted eagerly, and within a few days Mimi had got back her rosy cheeks and her bright eyes.

"Rene came to see us daily. Mimi's face grew radiant whenever he entered the room; but though Rene had not the fortitude to deny himself these visits, they did not make him happy. Mimi had no wishes and no hopes; but Rene, who knew what ailed him, found it hard, I dare say, to curb his. The sad way in which he looked at this young girl, when she was not observing him, went to my heart. Oh! to be a good fairy I thought and bless these two!

"Matters had been going on so for some time, when Rene came in one evening wet, and tired. He looked very blank on finding me alone. Mimi was confined to her room with a bad cold, and I told him so at once. Rene became uneasy. Was I sure it was only a cold? Quite sure, I replied; then I said suddenly: "Rene you are in love with Mimi."

"The color deepened in Rene's dark cheek, but he was too proud and too loyal to deny. "Yes," he said, I shall never marry her." "What about it? I shall never marry her." "I shall never ask her," he answered gloomily.

"Why not?" "How can I?" he exclaimed, impatiently. "I am poor, and she is penniless. My mother and my three sisters, poor things, will never forgive her. Mademoiselle Jerome's five hundred thousand francs, and I cannot leave them for her. Suppose I take my share, and bid them take theirs, I thereby condemn them to poverty, to ruin, perhaps, for what do they know about farming? and I cannot keep a wife and family on what is left to me. Oh! if I were not tied to the Grandiere property by honor and duty! I exclaimed the poor young man, starting up and walking up and down the room in a fever; "if I could only earn money in some way or other, and marry my little Mimi some day! But I cannot—I cannot."

"I confess I thought so too. I could see no issue to Rene's troubles. I could not advise him to marry Mimi, and condemn himself to poverty and domestic discord. I could only advise him to try and forget her. But Rene shook his head as he sat down once more. Forget Mimi! no he could not do that.

"It was her being so naughty did it all," he said, with a heavy sigh. "She was so sorry, and my sisters, poor things, were so unkind. I had to take her part and defend her. I pitied her from my heart, and pity turned into love before I knew how or why; and now I cannot conquer it. I think of Mimi morning, noon, and night. I think of her as she is; so pretty, so poor, so charming, spite all her faults. How can I forget her, when the only happiness she can hope for in this world, must come to her through me? I am father and brother to her, as you know. She is what the world would call a burden upon me; no man will ever come to woo and take her away. Who has seen, who knows, and who alas! would have her? I am her first, and I shall be Mimi's last lover; and yet I must never say to her, 'Mimi, I love you very dearly.' I must not even try to make her fond of me, though I cannot help seeing that it would be very easy to do so. When my mother and my sisters have got reconciled to this last matter, she must come back to us and to the old life. And I must go on loving her and not telling it; till, may be, some day when I am a grey old bachelor, and she is a little old maid, I shall say to her, 'Mimi, you never knew it—but I loved you all these years.'"

"Rene said all this very ruefully, bending forward with his feet on the fender and his eyes on the fire. This silent celibacy was not a cheerful prospect for a man of twenty-five. I thought he found it hard and I said so. Yes it was hard, he confessed it; but possible, he gravely added; and I believe it would have been possible to him, with his pride and his high sense of honor, only Providence did not choose to put him to the proof."

"I should have been an old maid, for I have always been fond of story-telling or of letter-writing. When I cannot have the one, I turn to the other as a matter of course. Mimi knew all my stories; and having one of her own just then, a story which I could read in her bright eyes and radiant smiles whenever Rene appeared, she did not care so much for an old woman's tales. Not that she knew what ailed her, little simpleton, for Mimi's great charm was to be both shrewd and naive, as clever children are, but being very deep in the most interesting chapter of her life about that time, she gave my old faded histories of bygone women and men, and dead loves and sorrows, a dull unheeding ear. So, being balked of a listener, I took to a correspondent and wrote off Mimi's story to one of my Paris friends. This was about the time that Mimi's visit to me was drawing to a close, and my friend's answer came on the evening of the very day that Mimi had left me. It was a wonderful answer, and related many wonderful things, all concerning Mimi. I read it three times over before I could believe in its truth, and when I was at length convinced and converted, and drove off to the Chateau de Grandiere, I felt as the good fairy may feel when she gets up into her fiery car yoked with cloudy dragons to help that charming young prince in delivering that dear little captive princess from the enchanted tower.

moiselles sat near their parent, looking irritable and injured, whilst Mimi remained apart, like a little sinner doing penance.

"She sat on the low chair by the fireside; its carved oak back rose high above her bright head, and as I saw her thus very straight and still, with her hands folded on her lap and her eyes sadly downcast, I thought she looked as quaint and as pretty as a medieval figure in an old illuminated missal. Poor Mimi! I learned later that her reception had not been a cordial one, and that there had even been a passage of arms concerning her at the dinner-table between Rene and his sisters. He sat on the opposite side of the fire place watching them jealously, and when I came in and he courteously gave me up his place, he availed himself of this to go and sit by Mimi's side. Eight angry eyes saw the act and resented it—silently, of course; for their owners were making civil speeches to me all the time. Mimi's heart was very full, I suppose for this kindness of Rene's made her tears flow.

"Do not," he entreated, "do not!" He took her hand in the fervor of his pleading, and Mimi, checking her tears, looked up in his face with a wistful smile trembling on her young lips. How far apart were those two, though sitting thus side by side and hand in hand! for between them sat that grim spectre poverty, who scares away half the visions of love in this world. He might guard over and defend her, he might bid her tears not flow, he might be tender and kind, but there his power ended. Of course if he had been alone in life he would not have thought twice about asking Mimi to marry him; but as it was, a seal was set on his lips, a seal which honor toward the orphan girl must never let him violate by word or look. Seeing them so handsome, so fond, and so good, though so sorely tried and tempted, I felt it was delightful to be a good fairy, and bid those loving hands remain clasped forever, and those bright eyes weep no more. So I waved my magic wand, and at once the darkness broke, and a sunbeam pierced it:

"Ah! Mimi," said I, "it is all very well to be penitent and so on, but I wonder what you would do if I came, for instance, to tell you that you had money—plenty of money?"

"Do!" cried Mimi, ardently: "I should give it all to Rene, every sou!" Mimi looked so radiant at the thought that I waved my magic wand a second time.

"But you would have to give yourself along with your money, Rene would never take one without the other."

"Mimi became very red, not at my words, I do believe, but because Rene, after darting a piercing glance at me, had turned back to her, and still holding her hand, now gazed down in her face as if he would read her very soul. For the first time Mimi guessed that she had a lover as well as a friend. She looked happy, troubled, and frightened.

"Oh! but I am worth nothing," she cried hastily, "nothing at all, and who knows it better than Rene?"

"Well, you shall be put to the proof, both of you. You had an old cousin, Mimi, who never cared about you, and who disinherited you as well as his other relations by his side; but luckily he forgot to sign it, and the will is no good, and your share Mimi, is two hundred and fifty thousand francs, and you can marry Rene to-morrow if you like it."

"I said to-morrow, because it sounded well, made a sort of full stop at my period, and rounded it off. Of course such quick work was out of the question. But Mimi did not heed this; all the others had seen at once that I was the bearer of great news; that Rene had seen it, his mother and sisters had seen it; he was or he looked calm, but they were breathless and excited as I thus waved my wand a third time, and brought down two hundred and fifty thousand francs with its descending stroke. Mimi alone, now understanding for the first time that I was not jesting, was bewildered. At length the truth, and reality came to her.

"Oh! Rene," she cried, laughing and crying for joy, "will you have all that money? Oh! you must, you must!"

"Poor Rene! love and pride had a hard contest in him then; but pride, or rather delicacy, prevailed. He gently dropped Mimi's hand, and said kindly, but very gravely: "I am glad you have got that money, Mimi."

"Oh! but, you will have it, too; you must, Rene, you must," she said eagerly.

"Rene did not answer. He could not bear to take the rich girl after having forsaken to sue the poor one. Mimi looked very blank and disconsolate. A girl's fancy takes little time to build up a palace of delight, and Heaven alone knows how high love and money had already reared Mimi's castle, when Rene's silence laid the airy fabric in the dust.

"Then you do not care for me, after all?" she said, and, burying her face in her hands, she burst into tears of mortification, grief, and shame.

because they are good, and I," added Mimi, looking very rueful, "have been liked for being naughty; I mean about Mademoiselle Jerome, you know."

"She shook her head and tried to look penitent. Some sort of remorse she no doubt felt, for she resumed confidently, 'Not that I mean to part them; oh no, certainly not! but you see I shall never tell Rene. I was desperately jealous of her; oh! so jealous.'"

"What, Mimi?" I exclaimed, "were you in love with Rene, then?"

"In love!" echoed Mimi, looking greatly offended. "No indeed, Comtesse. I never thought of such a thing, never. But I was jealous of him. Oh! so jealous. Only he must never know it!"

"As if he had not known it along," gently said Rene's voice behind her.

"And Mimi, turning round with a blushing, startled face, saw Rene, as I had seen him all the time standing in the gloom of the porch. Well, I suppose he had seen it all along, and that was the secret of his tender indulgence toward the little sinner, an indulgence which led him so far, and soon buried the remembrance of Mimi's sin in love."

And, now need I tell you that the chateau has been repaired, that the garden is bright with flowers, that the land yields such harvests as were never had out of Goshen, that Mademoiselle de Grandiere, are married, and that Rene and Mimi are as happy and as fond as the prince and princess of the fairy tale?

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(Von unserem Berliner Correspondenten.)
Berlin, 26. October 1868.

Am 18. September, dem zweiten Tage unseres Hochfestes, eroberte sich im Hofen von Cadix der Admiral Topete gegen das sinnenlose und pfäffische Regiment, unter welchem sein schones Vaterland seufzte, und bereits am ersten Tage Eufthor hatte Isabella II. Gelegenheit, fern von Madrid, im Schloß von Pau, mit ihren Getreuen Betrachtungen über die Vergänglichkeit irdischer Größe anzustellen. — Wenn ich auf unsere jüngst gefeierten Feste als die Marksteine der denkwürdigen spanischen Revolution hinweise, so geschieht es mit dem Herzenswunsche, daß jene Tage des Jahrhunderts allen Bann gegen unsere Glaubensgenossen lösen und ihnen das Land wieder eröffnen mögen, in dem jüdische Kunst und Wissenschaft so reiche Blüten getrieben haben.*)

Erinnern wir uns, daß es eine Isabella, ungeliebte Adonise, war, unter deren Regierung Spanien seine besten und thätigsten Bürger in's Exil trieb, so erscheint der Sturz der zweiten Isabella als eine Vergeltung für die Freveltthat ihrer Vorgängerin, und in voller Wahrheit tritt vor unsere Seele das schöne Wort des Dichters: „Die Weltgeschichte ist das Weltgericht.“

Die gewaltigen Ereignisse im fernen Süden haben unsere heimischen Vorgänge in den Hintergrund gedrängt. Wie alljährlich machte sich auch an den jungvergangenen hohen Festtagen der Mangel ausreichender Synagogen und das Unwesen der auf Spekulation gegründeten Privatbetheiligten fühlbar, wenn auch diesmal die Ausbreitungen früherer Jahre fernblieben. Am Versöhnungstage nahmen in vielen Synagogen die Redner Veranlassung, auf das Vorgehen der amerikanischen Gemeinden hinzuweisen und den Anbängern eine strengere Beobachtung des Sabbaths an's Herz zu legen, als das festeste Band, welches Israel in den Jahrtausenden seiner Zerstreuung trotz grausamer Verfolgung zusammengehalten hat. Mit Recht wies sie darauf hin, wie durch Nichtbeachtung der Sabbatgesetze das früher so innige Familienleben in jüdischen Häusern erschüttert worden, welches selbst unsere Feinde nicht hoch genug zu rühmen trübten; wie ihm jener Glanz und poetischer Duft geraubt ist, der das Bild des ertaglichen Hauses in unseren Jugenderinnerungen verankert. Die erste Mahnung ist auf fruchtbaren Boden gefallen; bereits hat sich hier nach dem Vorbild des New Yorker ein Verein Schomer Schabbath gegründet, bestehend aus hochangesehenen Gemeindegliedern sowohl der orthodoxen wie der einer freieren Richtung huldigenden Partei. Wer es aufrichtig mit dem Judentume meint, muß ihr Beginnen nach Kräften fördern; und so hoffen wir, daß es zu einem ersprießlichen Ziele führt.

Die Delegation des Geh. Commerzienrath Gerson Bleichroder mit dem Mauricius und Lazarus Orden Seitens der italienischen Regierung hat der Vorse Stoff zu wohlfeilen Willen geliefert, die alle in mehr oder minder pitanten Wendungen die Frage erörtern, ob der Herr Commerzienrath wegen seiner Verdienste um u oder d u r d Italien den Orden erhalten habe. (Bekanntlich vermittelt derselbe als Agent des Hauses Rothschild die Finanzoperationen der italienischen Regierung.)

Abgesehen von einigen Vorurtheilen, die den Jernsehenden wenig interessieren, bietet gegenwärtig das Gemeindeglied unserer Stadt ein Bild vollständiger Stagnation. Es fehlt demselben an geeigneten Persönlichkeiten, die als Träger und Förderer seiner geistigen Interessen der Gesamtheit mehr Halt und den Bestrebungen hervorragender Mitglieder eine einheitliche Richtung geben. Daher kommt die Jersärendigkeit und in ihrem Gefolge die Indifferenz, welche in der Berliner Gemeinde immer weiter frisst und den religiösen Sinn auf's Empfindlichste schädigt.

Im Gegensatz zur Stille innerhalb unserer Gemeinde entfaltet die Residenz äußerlich das regste Leben. Der Hof mit seiner glänzenden Umgebung ist zurückgekehrt; die großen Musikinstitute haben bereits den Reigen ihrer Aufführungen begonnen und im Opernhause lauscht das Publikum mit Absicht dem Gesänge Niemann's und der Lucca. Raum jedoch dürfen diese Correpheien ein so dankbares Auditorium finden, wie es sich ein junger, den Lesern des „Hebräer“ wohlbekannter Künstler, Herr Julius Achter aus San Francisco, im Wallnertheater gewonnen hat. Mit seinem ersten Auftritte auf dem Schloßtheater zu Charlottenburg errang er einen so durchschlagenden Erfolg, daß ihn der Director Ledrum sofort für sein Theater angab. Hier debütierte Herr Achter als Isaac Stern in „Einer von unsre Leut“ und gewann alle Herzen. Das Publikum erkennt in seinen Leistungen mit Freuden jene unwürdige vis comica wieder, die es in früheren Jahren an seinem Viedlinge Helmerding bewundert und debütiert hat und erzeugt dem Gaste in jeder neuen Rolle seine Erkenntlichkeit durch reiche Beifallsbezeugungen.

Die Kunstausstellung im Königl. Akademie-Gebäude geht ihrem Schluß entgegen. Obgleich sie durch eine Reihe höchst bedeutender Werke die meisten früheren Ausstellungen an innerem Werthe übertrifft, ist sie durch die Abwesenheit der ebenso rechtlich schönen wie lebenswahren Skulpturen Stronach's aus dem jüdischen Leben in Polen und Galizien bei weitem nicht jene Anziehungskraft, die meine Schritte vor vier Jahren so oft nach den Räumen der Akademie lenkten, und über die ich damals den Lesern des „Hebräer“ durch eine

*) Am Begriffe diese Zeilen niederschreiben, finde ich gleichsam als eine Bekräftigung derselben in den zu Madrid erschienenen „Novedades“ Folgendes: „Wir erfahren von einer durch deutsche Israeliten verbreiteten Anekdote, welche von der preussischen Regierung die Rückkehr in die Heimat ihrer Väter erbitte soll. Wir zweifeln nicht, daß das Gesuch bedingungslos bewilligt wird, denn der Gott Abrahams und Isaacs ist am Ende doch kein anderer als der unsrige.“

eingehende Beschreibung der trefflichen Gemälde „Polnische Juden in der Synagoge“ und „Auf dem jüdischen Friedhofe“ Rücksicht zu geben versuchte.

Von den Werken der diesjährigen Ausstellung dürfte sie eine in ihren Dimensionen wie in ihrer Wirkung gleich imposante Landschaft von Albert Bierstadt in New York, „Sierra Nevada in Californien“ am meisten interessieren. Vor uns erhebt sich die schneebedeckten Riesentuppen der Sierra, ihren Fuß bespült ein klarer See, in den ein wildes Gebirgswasser, an den Felskaden in Millionen Tropfen zerfließend, herabstürzt. Das Ganze erscheint in einer wunderbaren Beleuchtung, gleichsam aus Ebn und Aether gewoben und in jarten Nebel getaucht. Die Wirkung des Schauspiel ist eine so überwältigende, daß der Beschauer unwillkürlich zur Andacht gestimmt wird und sich nur schwer dem Zauber dieser grandiosen Natur zu entziehen vermag.

S. Jacoby.

Berlin. — Der König hat, in wohlwollender Theilnahme für die Förderungen der allegorischen Studien, dem Professor Heinrich Bruns von der Universität zu Göttingen einen längeren Urlaub zu einer wissenschaftlichen Reise nach Ägypten und Indien bewilligt. Dieser Gelehrte folgt einer Einladung seines langjährigen Freundes, des Marquis de Mouton, Directors des Museums der ägyptischen Alterthümer zu Cairo, um gemeinschaftlich mit demselben auf einem vierwöchentlichen Dampfer eine Reise nach den bezeichneten Ländern zu unternehmen, die den Zweck hat, die gegenwärtig vollständig ausgegrabenen Tempel zu studieren und an geeigneten Stellen, vor allen in Ägypten, neue Ausgrabungen zu veranstalten. Prof. Bruns hat sich am 2. d. nach Italien begeben, um von Brindisi aus auf einem der italienischen Dampfer Alexandria zu erreichen.

Die Verjüngung des jüdischen Stammes.

Von Dr. S. Gräb.

(Schluß.)

Alter Israel sollte nicht so in seiner Befestigung in die bevorstehende Erlösung eingehen, sondern sie erst durch Selbsterläuterung, durch Gefinnungsbildung verdienen. Es soll Gott suchen, da es mit seiner Gnade nahe sei: Es soll die Knoten der Versteifung lösen, die Bänder des Jochs lösen, die Verdrängten der Knechtschaft entlassen, dem Jungfrägen Brod reichen, fliegende Arme in's Haus bringen, Wälder klettern und sein Auge den lebenden Stammverwandten nicht entziehen. Dann werde Israels Licht wie Morgenroth aufgehen und seine Stellung schnell eintreten.

Israels tiefe Leiden fäße der große Prophet des Erlös von einem hohen Gesichtspunkte. Das schmerzreiche Märtyrthum gehöre mit zu seinem Heile. Nicht bloß es selbst, sondern die künftige Heidenwelt soll dadurch geführt werden. Gott selbst wüßte Israels Erniedrigung bis zur Schwächung: „Wenn es sich selbst als Schuldkörper betrachtet, wird es langdauernde Nachkommenschaft sehen, und Gottes Zorn wird durch seine Hand gebrochen. Weil es sich dem Tode weicht und zu den Verbrechern gezählt wird, darum trägt es die Sünden Väter und tritt als Wüthler ein für die Sünden.“

Israels idealen Beruf hat Keiner so tief wie der erlittene Jesajas aufgefaßt und dargestellt. Der jüdische Volkstamm ist der Apostel, den Gott an die gegenwärtige, gottvergeßene, stillos angefallene Welt sendet. Er soll das Licht der Völker sein, damit Gottes Heil bis an die Enden der Erde gelange. Israel, „der Knecht Gottes“, hat einen Mund wie ein scharfes Schwert, ist zum auferstehenden Pfeil bestimmt. Gott hat seinen Geist auf diesen Volkstamm ausgegossen, daß er das Recht, das Rechte, den Willern bringen soll. Aber, er soll nicht laut schreien, sich nicht überheben, nicht seine Stimme auf der Straße laut erklingen lassen. Er soll nicht durch Gewalt wirken, nicht einmal ein geknirsches Rohr zerbrechen, nicht einmal einen verglimmenden Leuchter ausblasen, sondern in Sanftmuth zur Wahrheit das Recht führen.

Israel ist das Messias-Volk, das ist der große Gedanke dieses Propheten; es allein ist der Heiland der Welt, der das Wort der Erlösung in die Nacht des Sterbens sprechen soll. Die künftige davisische Nachkommenschaft, auf welche die meisten Propheten alle Heiligkeit übertragen haben, versammelt diesen Propheten vor der idealen Größe des Messias. Die verführerische, verachtete, zerstreute Knechtschaft ist zu hohen Dingen berufen, gerade durch ihren Lebensstand. Die Dornenkrone, welche das Messiasvolk geduldig trägt, macht es eines Königsdiadems würdig. Ein Trübsal, macht es Leiden und Tod zur Auferstehung, durch die Pforten des Grabes zum Leben erweckt werden soll das hat Sinn; auf eine Einzelpersonlichkeit übertragen, wird es Corruptur und führt zur romantischen Schwärmeri.

Der große kritische Prophet derüßigte seine Zeitgenossen auch über eine andere Sache und erweiterte auch nach einer andern Seite ihren Blick: Die Feinde Israels selbst werden seine Freunde und Genossen werden. Mehrere Propheten haben zwar in ihrer begeisterten Schau die Theilnahme der Völker an dem Heile Israels in der Zukunft gewissagt, aber Keiner hat wie dieser den Universalismus des Judenthums so rein und so deutlich verkündet. „Die Ausgesessenen, die Fremden, die Söhne des Heidenthums, sollen nicht fremden, der Herr wird uns von seinem Volke absondern. Viel mehr wird er die Fremden, die sich ihm anschließen, dem zu dienen. Ihn zu lieben und ihm Diener zu sein, zu seinem heiligen Berge zu führen, denn sein Tempel wird ein Wohnhaus für alle Völker werden.“

Diese hohen Gedanken aus innerem Gesez und tiefer Ueberzeugung sprühend, mit veredelter Munde gesprochen, in eindringliche Anschaulichkeit gekleidet, hätten dennoch in die Welt verhallen müssen, wenn in dem kleineren Reide der jüdischen Exulanten nicht die Empfangsbarkeit vorhanden gewesen wäre, selbst an seiner Verjüngung zu arbeiten. Und das Volk ließ sich von dieser Heiligung zur Auferstehung rufen an einander, befestigten sich mit Fleisch und Blut und nahmen den Lebensodem in sich auf. Der Kreis der „Erwählten“ auf das Wort Gottes“ erweiterte sich immer mehr. Je näher Cyrus gegen die davisische Hauptstadt vordrang, desto mehr dehnte sich ihre Hoffnung auf Wiedererlangung der eingebüßten Selbstständigkeit und Vollständigkeit. Die „Verstärkten“ aus dem Stamme Juda, die Nachkommen vom Hause David, Zerubabel, die Fremden, die sich aus Liebe zu Gott den Juden angeschlossen hatten, wurden rüßig, die Worte des Propheten zu verwirklichen. Die Selbsterläuterung trat rasch ein, das unentzerrbar

schienende göggenierische Wesen, von dem viele Exulanten noch befaßt waren, wurde gründlich und für immer abgethan. Es war das Wort entflammter Begeisterung, die das Wunder vollbrachte, welches die ältern Propheten für eine Unmöglichkeit hielten. Und als endlich Cyrus dem davisischen-Galdischen Reiche ein Ende machte und auf eine wunderbare Weise die Hoffnung der Exulanten durch einen Aufruf erfüllte: „Wer nach Jerusalem heimkehren will, dem sei es gestattet“, entfloßen sich mehr als vierzigtausend Familien zur Heimkehr, an ihrer Spitze ein Königsohn aus davischer Familie und ein Hoherpriester aus Aarons Hause. Dieses kleine Häuflein hat wieder einen Staat gebildet, wieder Heiden aus sich erzeugt, Heiden des Schwertes und des Gedankens, welche den großen Menschentheil mit ihren Namen und ihren Thaten erfüllten. Dieses kleine Häuflein hat seine gefundenen Säfte in die Aern der Menschheit ergossen.

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When the intelligence of a great calamity—a calamity by which hundreds perish, and many households are plunged in mourning—is borne to us on the wings of swiftly-circulating rumor, we should be less than human if we did not feel a pang of horror, or a throb of sympathy, even though none very near and dear to us may happen to be among those who have perished, or among those who are bereaved. But such is the charity of our earthly nature—a charity which of itself asserts that nature to have in it something of divine essence—that, when the news of a great trouble reaches us, though the trouble may not lie at our thresholds, yet we take it home to our hearts in some fashion—we turn aside for a time from our individual thoughts and hopes and fears, our personal cares and trials—and at such an hour our faces grow grave, and our hearts chill, for those who have gone away, and for those who are weeping their dead!

Such a grief as this, whether it be intimately our own or not, wakes an answering chord in every heart. But shall this be its sole effect? An hour's serious thought? A minute's sudden shock? A moment's disinterested sympathy? No! for from this, as from many other acts of Heaven, of which we are witnesses, though we do not always comprehend them in their profundity, there are higher, deeper, more enduring, more momentous inferences!

For these are the lessons of life! These blows that fall so unexpectedly—so swiftly—so heavily—so sharply—so resistlessly—these blows strike almost as if a bolt had fallen from Heaven in our midst, and had startled us from the dream of our internal life to a sense of the external life around us; these blows teach in a sudden, mighty, and awful manner, that, however great our powers, however strong our wills, however profound our plans, there is a Power, a Will, a Plan, which we cannot control nor comprehend! A Power, a Will, a Plan, before which our brightest intelligence, our mightiest faculties shatter, crumble, and are dissipated, as the bright strong light of summer "fades into nothingness" before the driving shadows of the storm-cloud.

Ah! those who were "lost at sea," are not lost to us, nor lost forever. For, from the throbbing grave which yawned to gather them into its dread bosom, and then close coldly over them, rise lessons that survive the dead! Lessons of life emerging from the heaving chasms of Death!

What, then, are the lessons which we may learn from this recent stroke of Heaven?

Let us learn a lesson of fortitude from men and women, who, suddenly called upon to yield up all bright hopes of life, and to see their dearest ties of love torn asunder, and believing almost inevitable death to be at hand, could yet, in such a time, be calm and still and resigned; could wait for the hour of earthly slumber!

Let us learn, too, how He, who is merciful, soothed the last great struggle; sent the "flood of peace from Heaven," and softened the anguish of impending death with more—ah! with how much more—than the tenderest earthly love!

And yet let us learn another and a harder lesson. It is for us who have still our dear ones around us to learn the difficult lesson of due affection. On the one hand, not to set our hearts too wildly, too fondly, too madly on those we cherish, lest we raise an idol in our breasts, and worship it—worship it till the ter-

rible hand—maybe in mercy to ourselves—strikes it from the pedestal, and breaks it into dust at our feet!

But yet, on the other hand, not to neglect the tender kindnesses, nor yield to ungente impulses, which, if the former be neglected, or the latter yielded to, will rise before us in a bitter hour, in the cruel light of unavailing regret. To think that we have been unkind—that we have spoken wounding words, or given a hurtful pang to those whose stricken hearts will never beat again; that we have repulsed the loving glance of eyes which shall look on us no more; that we have spurned the hands that shall never, never, press our hands again in this our earthly life. Pray Heaven that none of us may know at any time this hard, this keen regret. For, regret for faults that can never be atoned, save before the Throne of Him who is all love, will embitter even the prayers we lift to Him for pardon. Then, may such thoughts as these draw us more nearly still to those who are akin to us; calm our vain petulance; soothe our childish jealousies; and wake our hearts to all the joys of kind affection, and all the holy charms of hallowed love!

Let us learn also the lesson that can never be too often taught—the lesson of our miserable weakness in the presence of the awful Power which rules the world. We think; we scheme; we plan; we labor; we delve into the recesses of the earth for the marvelous metal, we shape it to our uses, and work it and use it with deft skill and numerous devices. We build our strong ship without a chink in its seams, a flaw in its plates, or an error in its design. We launch it on the ocean, and smile as we see it breast the parted waves, in all its steady grace and its proud adaptability. We note its trim keel cleave the heavy pressure of the waters as readily as our fingers cleave the elastic air. We equip it with the ingenious compass that shall never fail from its true purpose, with its signals, and its lights, and its life-boats, and its safety gear, and its obsequious helm that answers to guidance almost as a sentient being. We set over it the well-skilled master mariner, who knows so well, with all his aids of science and experience, "the way in the sea, and the path in the mighty waters." We throw its fair decks with alert and vigilant sailors—and then, trusting our nearest and our dearest to it, we bid it speed on its outward road in all its strength and capability—when, lo! there comes "a great wind into the sea, and a mighty tempest," and the strong ship with all its power of freight—with all its hopes and promise—is lost in the waves. "The wind passeth over it, and it is not; and its place shall know it no more."

And yet there is still another lesson to be learned. The lesson of the uncertainty of human life. Our sages have bidden us repent the day before we die. But when shall we die? This day—this hour—may be our last. It is not only those who "go down to the sea in ships," that are exposed to the peril of immediate death. It is not only the hour of hurricane and tempest in which the destroying angel wings his way through the air! His pinions flutter near us in every hour, in every place, in every phase of life. All of us are launched in the frail ship of life that sails outwardly so strong, intrinsically so weak—on the world's broad ocean. To us all the near that is waiting to overwhelm us, may be near at hand. We may look in vain to the bright sky that bends its smiling arch above us, and may not see the faintest shadow birth of the cloud that is swelling into the fatal fire-concealing nimbus, ready to burst over us, and strike us to the tomb. We may not hear the first low murmur of the gale that is rising to destroy us—nor know its presence till its anger breaks above us and drives us from our hold-fast. In vain our hopes, our plans, our fancied security. For, as with the hearty, cheerful mariner on the seas, "Thou carriest them away as with a flood."

Then, let us try—oh, let us at least try—to be prepared; we who write, and you who read; for we who write would be untrue to our mission if we did not take home to our own weak sinful hearts the lessons we are teaching—and learning too. We who write and you who read, let us all strive to be prepared for the storm; sooner or later it must come.

Sooner or later we too shall know that our bark is shattered and can never rise again to the waves; sooner or later we shall see the billows ready to gather us into their cold embrace; sooner or later to us, Conscience, the captain of our ship, shall answer to our appeal, as it was answered to these poor shipwrecked travelers, "There is no earthly hope." Ah! but there is one hope which never dies; no roaring gale can drown the sound of the one dread Minute Gun, no sea can quench the light of the one bright beacon fire. A hope shines through the storm and pierces the seething wave, for though we may be "lost at sea," there is yet before us a haven that we cannot fail to reach if we steer our course aright. Then may those who were lost at sea in that terrible day have passed through the gate of death to a rest and bliss that shall be everlasting. And may we take the lesson to our hearts, that when the storm of death overwhelms us in the wave; when we are lost to life, far perhaps away from the earthly port we have been seeking; may we travel through the "way in the sea and the path in the mighty waters" till we anchor fast in the tranquil Harbor, where, as we believe, storms shall never reach us more, tears no more be shed, and "death shall be destroyed forever."

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MEETING OF THE UNIVERSAL ISRAELITISH ALLIANCE, PARIS.

M. Cremieux in the chair.
Dr. Frankel, of Breslau, expressed his gratification at having been elected a member of the Committee, and proposed to work for the society by means of his journal.
Dr. Astruc, Chief Rabbi of Brussels, presented the Alliance with 60 copies of "Daniellillo," a work edited by Mr. Caplan.
332 new members were admitted.
Local committees were announced as having been formed at Glogau, Ingwiller, Nagy, Berek, Nancy and Semlin.
The Verein für Allgemeine Angelegenheiten des Judenthums, of Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, established for a similar purpose to the Alliance, having been broken up, it had voted to the Alliance one-half of its whole funds; and by the request of the Swedish members, the whole of their subscription—the amount being 457 francs 10c.

The Ancona committee, which has been re-organized, announced about 100 new members.
Report rendered as to the state of the Roumanian Jews.
Mr. Nigra, the Italian Ambassador, informed the committee of the intention of the Italian Government to interpose vigorously in order to obtain due respect to the provisions of the convention of 1858, which secured civil rights to the Jews.

The Berlad Committee reported that the town authorities had deprived the Jews of their burial-ground.
The Jassy and Galatz Committees reported fresh cases of expulsion, which proved that the Roumanian government still persisted in persecuting the Jews.

Reply received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs (to whom these communications had been forwarded) to the effect, that the French Consul had been formally instructed to intervene on behalf of the Roumanian Jews.
Dr. Relf, of Memel, wrote that the Russian Government had ejected the Jews of Illoken, who were engaged in agricultural pursuits, and he begged the Alliance to intervene in their favor. He also entreated the help of the Alliance on behalf of 21 Jewish families of Tschelcher, who desired to emigrate to the interior of Russia.

The Committee decided that the case of the ejected Jews should be brought under the notice of the Russian Government.
The Constantinople Committee sent a letter from the Governor of Tripoli, reporting as to the redress to be granted to the Jews of Ziten, and the instructions given in favor of the Jews of Bergazy, who complained of the ill-treatment and tyranny of the local authorities.

The Zakou Congregation in Khurdistan reported that the taxes levied by the Provincial Governor on the Jews has been increased, and begged the Alliance to intervene on their behalf to obtain a diminution of the burden. Agreed that a letter to such effect be sent to the Grand Vizier, Aali Pacha.
Mr. Gogman, Chief of the Tetuan school, reported that the brigand, Aissa had been arrested and beheaded.

The Foreign Minister forwarded to the Central Committee a dispatch from Monsieur d'Aquin, announcing the fact.
Dr. Schmiedl, appointed Austrian Consul at Tangiers, requested the Alliance to reimburse to him the relief which he had distributed to the distressed Jews of Tetuan. Resolved that a sum of 1500 francs be remitted to him from the balance of the Morocco and Tunis subscriptions.

Mr. Azulay, of Tetuan, advised that he had received an indemnity of 20,000 francs from the Morocco Government, but his name having been removed from the list of persons under the protection of the French Government, he was without the necessary safeguard to enable him to remain in security at Tetuan. Resolved that the matter be referred to Mr. Leonce Lehmann, who undertook to re-obtain the protection of the French Government for Mr. Azulay.

The report of the Schools Sub-Committee, was presented, and the following resolutions thereon adopted:
1st. That the training school be removed from its present situation. 2d. That in order to afford a more varied course of studies in the training school, the members of the Committee be requested to give a lecture in turn, leaving to each gentleman the selection of his subject. 3d. That Mr. Bankowski, student, receive special instruction for two months, when the Committee will decide as to whether he be capable of pursuing his studies at the school with advantage.

Madame Cohn, of Mogador, reported on the condition of her school, and requested the help of the Committee for her pupils. Resolved to grant a sum of five francs to each pupil for clothes and shoes.
Resolved that Dr. Schmiedl be requested to investigate the dispute between Mr. Bernard Levy and the Junta.

Rabbi Isidor Weil, of Hattstatt, requested a grant for his work on the Religious Philosophy of Levi Ben-Gerson. Application referred to M. Derembourg.

Dr. Elkan Cohn, Rabbi at San Francisco congratulated the Alliance on its progress and its services to the cause of Judaism. He reported as to the difficulties which had prevented the promotion of the Alliance in this town, where it first was so warmly received. He explained that the war, private calamities of various kinds, and the expense of erecting buildings for religious purposes, had placed heavy burdens on the community and absorbed all its available resources. But at present these drawbacks no longer exist, and he expressed the hope that nothing would henceforth interfere with the co-operation of his congregation with the cause of the Alliance. He mentioned several influential citizens who would probably be likely to help him in his efforts; and he begged the Committee to write to these gentlemen to obtain their support.

Resolved, that the President reply that the Central Committee of the Alliance are happy to find the exertions of the society so fully appreciated; and that while awaiting the results of Dr. Elkan Cohn's efforts, the Committee offer him their best thanks for kindness in invoking the sympathy of his flock with the objects of the Alliance.

THE JEWS IN ENGLAND.—Although it is said that the Jews after having been expelled from England in the reign of Edward I., did not re-enter the country till the reign of Charles II., yet it is clear that one or more Jews, after being denizens of this country in the long interval. One Jacobs, a Jew, as we learn from *All the Year Round*, opened a coffee shop, at the sign of the Angel, in the parish of Peter Witton, East Oxford, in the year 1650, just after Oliver Cromwell became Protector of the Commonwealth. We think this was the first coffee shop opened in this country.—J. Ch.

KINDNESS is the highest form of charity.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

SPAIN.—One of the first acts of the Spanish provincial government was the recognition of religious liberty. From the following it will be seen that they are determined to extirpate gradually those religious bodies which have worked so much harm in the world's history, and have been the special incubus of Spain. "A decree issued to-day by the Minister of Justice orders the immediate suppression of all monasteries, convents, congregations, and other religious establishments founded since 29th July, 1837. All their property, moveable and immovable, is to become the property of the State. The monks and nuns belonging to these institutions will not receive any pension from the Government. The convents established before 1837 are to be reduced in number by one-half, and those left are forbidden henceforward to receive novices. The monks and nuns belonging to these institutions will not receive novices. The monks and nuns released from their cloisters can enter the conventional establishments which are not suppressed, or return to secular life. In this case they are to address a petition to that effect to the civil Government, and they can claim back the money made over by them to the convents at the time of their entry.

The civil governors will decide by arrangement with the bishops which convents are to be allowed to continue in existence.
All congregations of women who have devoted themselves to the education of youth will be preserved.

AUSTRIA.—Austria is re-organizing its public educational establishments. Among the new regulations constituting the educational board, we find one member must be a member of the Jewish religion.

During a fire which took place recently at Lemberg, opportunity was taken to pillage several Jewish houses. On the following day, M. Hubicki, at the session of the "Landtag," demanded redress for the outrage.

In the course of a professional tour, the Prince-primate of Hungary visited Sared. The Jewish rabbi of the town waited upon him to pay his respects. The Prince-primate thanked him for his attention, and spoke these words: "I am very happy to find that Jews and Christians live together in friendly relations, for I am convinced that it is only when the members of its different religious creeds dwell together in amity, that our beloved Hungary can be great and prosperous." In the evening a torchlight procession took place. When the processionists arrived in front of the Rabbi's house, they gave three hearty cheers for "The Jews."

FRANCE.—M. de Saully has published a volume entitled "Chronological studies on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah." In this important work the proper names of the personages mentioned are restored. It also contains a most useful chronological table.

As a proof of how all religions are respected under this government, we may mention the following facts. On the fifteenth of August, the Emperor's fête day, the prefect of Algiers proceeded to the principal mosque and assisted officially at the religious services appointed for the day. At the same time a company of infantry attended, for the first time, the special service performed in the Great Synagogue.

During the festival of Succoth, an interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Member of the Central Consistory. In the presence of M. Isidor, Grand Rabbi, the infant son of the Baron, aged nine months, was initiated into the Abrahamic covenant. The rite had been delayed on account of the weak health of the infant.

The inauguration of the Synagogue of Rixheim was celebrated with great solemnity on the 31st of October. The ceremony was attended by the government officials and by all the local authorities, while the procession to the synagogue was headed by the band of the "Sapeur Pompiers."

On the occasion of the New Year Festivals, the Grand Rabbi of Metz addressed a pastoral letter to the communities under his charge.

GERMANY.—The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, who hitherto so obstinately refused to confirm the appointment of any teacher of the Jewish faith to any public scholastic institution, and who opposes the establishment of a high school at Breslau on a principle which should render Jews eligible for a mastership, has at last been compelled, by the force of public opinion, to sanction the appointment of a co-religionist in the public school of Lissa. For years the Jewish teacher had to struggle against the bigotry of the Minister, but, supported as he was by the local authorities and by the general population of the city, the Minister had at last to give in.

HOLLAND.—The Dutch Government has appointed Herr S. Soesman, president of its colonial possessions at Paramaribo.

The Commander of the garrison of Boise-le-Duc has ordered that not only should Jewish soldiers attend divine service on Sabbaths and festivals but must remain in the synagogue until the conclusion. Fifty soldiers headed by a non-commissioned officer, visit the Synagogue every Sabbath.—*Jewish Record*.

THE PORTUGUESE SPANISH JEWS had petitioned Prim for the abolition of the decree by which they had been banished from Spain. Prim thereupon sent them the following answer:

To Mr. Guedalla, President of the Spanish-Portuguese-Israelitish Society, London:

Dear Sir—I have just received the congratulatory address which, in the name of your co-religionists, you have directed to me. I thank you very sincerely for the sentiments expressed therein regarding me personally. I am convinced that the success of the revolution will bring with it the full restoration of unrestricted religious liberty; yet what you so justly desire of me I do not possess the power to grant. I would therefore advise you to direct a petition to the Provisional Government, or its President, similar to the one you sent me, and see to it that it is composed in the Spanish language, so that it may be acted upon without delay, and with all the attention which the importance of the subject demands. May you, sir, be the interpreter of my sentiments toward your co-religionists, and thank them for the kind wishes they express for the grandeur and welfare of Spain. Receive, etc.

Mr. Rassam at a late meeting of the British Association created quite a sensation by dangling before the assembled philosophers the chains with which his old friend, Theodore of Abyssinia, had kept him in durance vile.

THE SPANISH REVOLUTION.

The *Times* Madrid correspondent, in speaking of the Spanish aspirations after religious liberty, says:

All the traditions and associations of the Spanish nation invariably tended to foster among them their bigoted pride of orthodoxy. The Spaniard's creed may be destroyed, but not changed. It is a perfect mystery to me how conscientious English Roman Catholics can visit these Southern countries, and still own any connection with the grovelling superstition which here goes by the name of religion. Those who look in at the Sanctuary of Atocha, or who visit the Chapel of the Virgin at Toledo, must be at a loss to find even the faintest trace of Christianity among the paraphernalia of the worst than Pagan idolatry which everywhere meets their eyes. Such as it is, however, that is the Spaniard's religion, the beginning and the end of all his creed and worship. Remove that mere scaffolding of which priestly cunning has reared, and the edifice is nowhere. Nothing is easier than to turn a Spaniard into a thorough infidel; but to stop him at some halfway or rational belief is an utter impossibility—unless the cure proceeds from the very sources from which the evil has sprung.

As a practical illustration of the principle of religious tolerance proclaimed in this country, the English residents of Madrid have applied to the Revolutionary Government for a plot of ground whereon to build an English Church, the small room set apart for Divine service on the ground floor of the British Legation affording barely decent accommodation. Colonel Fitch, the gentleman whose zeal and perseverance obtained for the English the cession of a strip of land for a Protestant burial-ground at the suburb of Caravanchel, has already set his eyes on a central spot in the Calle delle Arsenal, where recent demolitions have opened a suitable space for his building purposes. General Prim is hardly likely to show himself less liberal at Madrid than Garibaldi was at Naples. One of the very first acts by which Garibaldi signalled his entrance into the latter-named city was the donation of the ground upon which the English place of worship stands. (The few Jewish families now residing at Madrid are not permitted to have a burial ground of their own, they are humanely permitted by the English there to bury their dead in the Protestant cemetery.)

The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* writes: "I hear of a Jewish and Protestant congregation applying for permission to open their places of worship at Genoa."

Duisches Theater.

Bergangenem Freitag fand die erste Aufführung der Gohnheim'schen Feste, "Herz und Dollar" vor einem wohlbesetzten Hause statt. Das Estrad enthält viele fomiße, witzige und interessante Scenen und erwarb sich den besten Beifall des anwesenden Publikums, welches den Verfasser nach dem zweiten und letzten Akte stürmisch hervorrief. Die einzelnen Partien, von denen fast keine hervorgehend ist, befanden sich in den Händen der Herren Reiffarth, Maret, Niemier, und der Damen v. Pitterdorff, Frau Goner, Frau Marks und Frau Reiffarth, und wurden gut durchgeführt. Besonders gut war Frau Marks als "Schwabin", welche für ihr vorzügliches Spiel einigemale hervorgehoben wurde. Die neue Decorationen, Scene Mountain, Broadway Wharf, die Explosion des Dampfers, sowie der Haus-Steller, waren sehr gut und natürlich ausgeführt, und war besonders letzterer, sowie die in denselben abgespielte Scene, (die Schiffe im ganzen Städt), sehr gut dargestellt. Am Dienstag, den 24. d. s., fand eine Wiederholung von "Herz und Dollar" bei einem feiner nur mäßig besuchtem Hause statt und ging die Vorstellung sehr gut von Statten.

NORDBLOM'S CONCERT.—The Complimentary Concert tendered to the talented young tenor, to enable him to study and cultivate his voice, came off on Tuesday evening last, at the Mercantile Library Hall, and was a success every way. The audience was quite large, and the different pieces, vocal and instrumental, rendered in an artistic manner. Mrs. Godfrey, an amateur possessing a very fine soprano voice, Messrs. Nordblom, Schlotte, and Campbell, and the new pianist, Mr. Troyer, were all greatly applauded and encored.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Benai Berith Lodges of this city will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of their order in the United States by a grand banquet and ball at Platt's Hall, to come off on Monday, December 28th.

GRAND CONCERT.—The many friends and admirers of Signor Massimiliano, the eminent tenor, have tendered to this gentleman a Complimentary Concert, which will come off at Platt's Hall, Saturday evening next.

GRAND BALL.—For the benefit of Mr. Ballenberg, the well-known leader of dance music orchestras, a grand ball will take place at Union Hall, on Thursday evening, December 10.

TO OUR READERS IN THE INTERIOR.—We would consider it a great favor if our co-religionists in the interior would send us items of interest pertaining to Jewish matters.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—"After Dark," continues to draw crowded houses. The play is well rendered and should be seen by all.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—At the Synagogue Emanuel-El, Rev. Dr. Elkan Cohen preached a Thanksgiving sermon yesterday.

Germany is decidedly ahead of all other countries for gymnastic exercises. It numbers now no less than 2,053 gymnastic unions, (Turnvereine), with almost 200,000 members.

The perpetration of torture by certain authorities at a town in Moldavia, has added a fresh disgrace to the feeble organization of the Roumanian principality.

A pious rabbi and accomplished Talmudist, M. Simon Hasch, died recently at Prague. His loss is almost irreparable to the Jews of Bohemia.

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In this city, November 24, to the wife of Arnold Kalish, a daughter.
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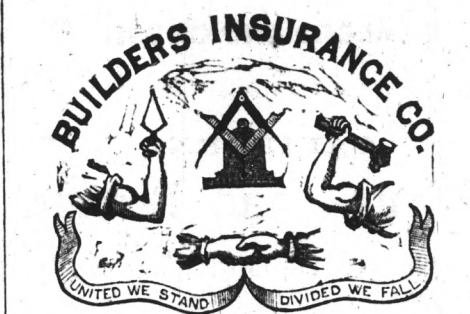
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TEA! TEA!—We call the especial attention of families living in the southern part of the city, and wishing to purchase good teas and housekeeping goods, to the card in another column of the East India Tea Company.

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The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Wm. W. Wolmsley, plumber and gasfitter and inventor of earthquake-proof chimneys.

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GOLD PENS.—We call the attention of our merchant readers to the fact that Mr. Kenney, No. 502 Montgomery street, the Pioneer gold pen manufacturer of San Francisco, sells all kinds of California made gold pens, best quality, at lowest prices. Everyone should call and examine these pens.

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Ich werde nichts unversucht lassen, meinen
Gästen den Aufenthalt in meinem Hotel so ange-
nehm wie möglich zu machen, welches ich mit
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bezeichne. Achtungsvoll
John Steinmann.

An die geehrten Damen!
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Gastes, dessen sie sich bedienen, geschmackvoll gekleidet und schnell
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Rein, in diesem Hause will ich nicht mehr
länger bleiben. Wenn ich zu Markte gehe,
schreit so die alte Jachet hinter mir,
daß ich's hören kann, wie ich mir auch einen
christlichen Galan, eben wie meine Wamsfell,
halten soll, der mir das große blaue Tuch
gegeben haben möchte. Und da kann ich doch
schwören, daß ich's in allen Ehren von Ih-
nen, Herr Wertheim, bekommen. Nein,
meine Grundsätze erlauben es nicht, mein
Kauf leidet zu sehr, ich will mir meinen Schein
forbiren. Aber, was schwage ich auch, ist
heute Freitag, und ich habe noch Fische zu
bereiten, und — Mit einem Satz flog das
leichtfüßige Kästchen zur Thüre hinaus.
Was Du auch immer zu fragen hast,
Wolf! schalt Wertheim, find das Dinge, ge-
eignet, sie sich von einer losen Mauderlei
erzählen zu lassen? Ueberhaupt was küm-
mert uns, die Diener, das Thun der Brod-
herrschaft.

Jahr mich nur nicht gleich so an, sagte
Wass, was hab' ich denn so Widerrechtliches
begangen? Ueber Dinge habe ich bloß ge-
sprochen, mit welchen sich längst die Jungen
auf der Gasse und in der Synagoge herum-
getragen haben. Und warum soll man nicht
darüber sprechen? Hätte sie nicht den Jo-
seph Hirsch nehmen können? D. es wird die
Stolze noch gereuen.

Kästchen! brummte Wertheim; dann
hielt er aber inne, denn Herr Bernhard
steckte sein kaltes Mäntelchen bedächtig
zur Thüre herein.

Zur Arbeit! herrschte er lakonisch den
Sprechern zu, und eine Minute verging,
hatte das Schreibzimmer wieder das alte
Ansehen gewonnen. Doch wurden die Ar-
beitenden diesmal bald unterbrochen. Es
klopfte laut an die Thüre und Joseph Hirsch
trat mit ungewöhnlichem Ernst ein.

Wo ist der Herr? fragte er, ich muß ihn
über eine höchst wichtige Angelegenheit aus-
sprechend. Ohne sich aus seinem
Phlegma bringen zu lassen, selbst ohne noch
den Kopf umzudrehen, zog Herr Bernhard
blos an einer Glockenschur, die seinen Ge-
genwart im Comptoir notwendig sei. Kurz
darauf erschien auch Joseph Hirsch, dessen
heute ungewöhnlich bleiches Gesicht sich nicht
wenig verfinsterte, als er des unwillkom-
menen Besuchers ansichtig war.

Was bringt Ihr mir, Hirsch, redete er
nach leichtem Gruße ihn an, mit dem jezt
Weiten hat es doch wohl seine Wichtigkeit?
Das werdet Ihr am besten wissen, Herr
Baruch, antwortete Hirsch, indem er einen
besondern Nachdruck auf seine Worte legte.
Ich will Euch sprechen, in wichtigen Ange-
legenheiten hab ich mit Euch zu reden; des-
halb bin ich gekommen in Euer Haus. Doch
muß ich mit Euch allein sein.

Weshalb? fragte Baruch, ist es in E-
schäften, so redet nur frei heraus vor mei-
nen Leuten.

Das will ich doch bleiben lassen, entge-
nete Joseph Hirsch mit bedeutendem Grün-
sen, Euch zu lieb hab' ich nur diesen Ginn
gemacht, Euch zu lieb will ich nur mit Euch
allein sprechen.

Ihr kommt mir sonderbar vor, brummte
Baruch, und schritt ihm nach einem Seiten-
zimmer voran.

Eine augenblickliche Pause trat ein, als
beide in der Stube angelangt waren. Mit
den verschiedenartigsten Gefühlen betrach-
teten sie sich lange und schweigend. Es
würde dem alten Baruch bei diesem Gange
so schwer um's Herz, eine innere Verleum-
dung, von der er sich selbst nicht Rech-
nung ablegen konnte, nahm in seinem Ge-
müthe Platz. Es schien ihm heute so etwas
Wohlüberlegtes, Feinbedachtes in Joseph
Hirschs Wesen zu liegen, etwas so pünk-
tliches, Bösartiges hinter diesen widerig
Zügen verhielt zu lauern, daß ihn ein
Schauer ergriff, wenn er ihn anblickte. Er
vermochte kaum den trübseligen Blick die-
ses Mannes auszuhalten; er wandte sich unwill-
kürlich von ihm ab und fing an, das Zimmer
mit hastigen Schritten zu durchgehen.

So verstrich erst eine ganze Zeit, ohne
daß es zwischen ihnen zu einer Mittheilung
gekommen war.

Endlich stand Baruch still; er heftete
einen scharfen durchbohrenden Blick auf sei-
nen Gefährten, und was er in dem Auge des
verschmitzten Mannes las, vermochte ihn
wohl nicht zu beruhigen. Doch schien ihm
sein anhaltendes Schweigen endlich peinlich
zu werden. Er entschloß sich, der unange-
nehmen Zusammenkunft so bald als möglich
ein Ende zu machen, und sich so des lästigen
Besuchers rasch zu entledigen.

Ihr habt verlangt, mich zu sprechen,
Hirsch, hob er an, wollt Ihr nun auch die
Offte haben, mich Euer Geschäft wissen zu
lassen?

Sind wir auch sicher vor Ueberraschung?
fragte Joseph Hirsch in einem nachlässigen
Tone, ich möchte nicht gerne, daß —
Heraus mit der Sprache, polterte Baruch
Meyer auf, was habt Ihr denn, daß Ihr
so gar heimlich thut? Haben wir doch
Beide kein Verbrechen begangen!

Dafür sei der Gott Abrahams, Isaaks
und Jakobs gelobt, gebenedict und geprie-
sen! rief frommelnd Hirsch aus, indem er
die Augen verdrehte, ich bin rein und frei
von jeder Schuld und jedem Verbrechen.
Ich bin ein ehrlicher Mann! Gut, fiel
Baruch ein, und sprecht auch zu einem ehr-
lichen Manne, nicht?

Ja, sagte gedehnt Hirsch, ja dafür werdet

Ihr gehalten, und seid auch in meinen Au-
gen ein solcher gewesen.

Gewesen! schrie Baruch, Mann, gewesen!
Und das sagst Du mir in meinem Hause!
Auser sich vor Wuth ging er auf ihn zu
und wollte ihn bei der Brust packen.

Halt! rief ihm Hirsch in das Ohr, Ihr
macht Euch unglücklich durch Eure Hise,
wenn Ihr mich zwingt, das öffentlich vor
Zeugen auszusprechen, was ganz dazu ge-
eignet, Euch zu verderben und Euer Kind!
Baruch, denkt an Euer Kind!

Ja, das gab Dir ein Gott ein! sprach
Baruch und ließ ihn los. Sonst wollte ich
Dir zeigen, wie ich mich in meinem Hause
beleidigen lasse. Mein Kind ist mir lieber
denn mein Leben. Sprich und sei unbefragt.

Das bin ich nun aber doch nicht ganz, ent-
gegnete Joseph Hirsch mit gezwungenem
Lächeln, und, wie gesagt, weniger besorgt
für mich, als für Euch, Euer gutes Haus
und Euer Renomme. Ich möchte Euch
wohl rathe, die Thüre abzuschließen und
sein leise zu reden, denn auch die Wände ha-
ben Ohren. Ich bin wenigstens nicht eher
geneigt, mit der Sprache frei herauszu-
reden, bis Ihr dies gethan, und wahrhaftig
all' diese Vorsicht geschieht bloß Eurem Nutzen,
lediglich Euch zu liebe.

Der Satan list heut' in Euch, sprach Ba-
ruch, das seht ich wohl, jedoch will ich Euch
wilsfahren. Er schob den innern Kiegel vor
die Thüre.

Das ist recht, sprach freundlich Hirsch, in-
dem er behaglich seine Hände rieb, so mag
ich Euch, nun seid Ihr vernünftig und man
kann mit Euch vernünftig reden. Bei die-
sen Worten klopfte er seinen weiten Ober-
rock auf und brachte vor den Augen des Ge-
spannten einen Beutel mit Geld zum Vor-
schein.

Kennet Ihr dies Siegel an dem Beutel?
fragte Hirsch, es ist das Euerige. Ich bitte
Euch, nehmt mal diesen Thaler, und diesen
noch diesen und prüft sie.

Das ist falsche Münze, rief Baruch, nach-
der die Geldstücke unterlud.

So, erwiderte Hirsch, findet Ihr das jezt
erst? Doch ist es hübsch, daß Ihr gleich
unparteiisch und richtig prüft.
Nun mal aber, hier ist noch ein Beutel, dessen
Siegel noch nicht verlest, das wir nun aber
öffnen und gleichfalls prüfen wollen. Viel-
leicht ist es nur der eine Beutel, der solche
Münze enthält.

Haltig rief Baruch Meyer den Beutel auf,
und schüttete die Thaler flüchtig an den
Boden.

Gerechter Gott, rief er, wie kommt dies
Geld in meine Beutel, unter mein Siegel?
Das fragt Ihr mich? rief höhnisch la-
chend Joseph Hirsch, das ist doch curios, da
soll ich Euch am Ende sagen, daß —

Schweig, Hund! unterbrach ihn schreiend
Baruch Meyer, schweig! Hier waltet ein
gräßlicher Betrug vor. Habt Ihr auch die
anderen Beutel schon geöffnet?

Das hab ich wohl bleiben lassen, erwiderte
jener, nein, die mag, wenn Ihr nicht klug
sein möget, das Geräch öffnen!

Was, rief der Alte, das Geräch meine
Beutel öffnen? Ist es dahin mit Dir ge-
kommen, alter Baruch! Doch es ist nicht
möglich. Vater im Himmel, ich habe ja
selbst das Geld gezählt, verriegelt in meinen
wohlverschlossenen Koffer geschlossen, selbst
hab' ich all' das gethan! Hier waltet Be-
trug vor!

Das glaube ich selbst, sprach Hirsch, ja,
Betrag muß das wohl sein, wenn man einem
Handelsfreunde zehn Beutel falschen Geldes
schickt. Mein Gott, wie tonnt Ihr aber
glauben, mich —

Glauben, fuhr Baruch, der bisher betäubt
dagestanden, auf, was glaubt Ihr?
Alles, Freund, sprach begütigend Hirsch,
und klopfte ihm vertraulich auf die Schulter,
Alles glaube ich. Mein Gott, wir sind ja
Menschen, und Alles, was Mensch heißt, ist
sündhaft, sagt unser Rabbi; alle Stunden
find nicht gleich, manche findet uns für den
Satan der Verführung geneigter als die an-
dere. Selbst unsere Stammmutter Eva —

Schaltet Eure Predigt für Euch, Schurke!
unterbrach ihn Baruch Meyer.

Schurke nennt Ihr mich, hob jener wieder
gedehnt an, nun das ist schon, alter Mann,
sehr schön. Ei, am Ende seid Ihr der Be-
trogene. Nun, nun, wir wollen sehen! Er
machte Miene zu gehen. Baruch hielt ihn
auf.

Was wollt Ihr beginnen? fragte er aus
her sich vor Wuth, Angst und Verzweiflung.
Vor allen Dingen will ich Euch nicht län-
ger beschwären, antwortete Hirsch, ich sehe,
Ihr seid heute sehr heftig. Die Gehe-
mosen entscheiden, wer hier der Schurke ist!
Ihr wollt mich ja nicht ganz anhören, und
zwingt mich ja, Euch zu verderben. Freilich
könnte die Sache anders werden. Ihr wißt
friede, bei meinem Leben noch nach seinem Hin-
scheiden ehre, möget Ihr daraus ersehen,
daß ich fürzlich um Eurer Tochter Hand bei
Euch angehalten. Es ist Euch doch bekannt,
daß mein jeltiger Vater mir nur gerne ein
Paar aus's machen wollte. Ihr habt
meinen Antrag schon abgewiesen, ich muß
meinen Vater in der Erde umherfahren wer-
den. Nun, Ihr wollt einmal lo. Freilich,
wenn ich Euer Eidam wäre, da würde ich
jetzt Rücksicht zu nehmen haben und die
Sache mit Schweigen übergehen. Gott!
Ihr könnt ja selbst betrogen sein mit dem
Gelde. Das muß nun aber erst bewiesen
werden; vielleicht seid Ihr unschuldig. Ja,
ich glaube es fast selbst; aber ich muß nun
thun meine Pflicht, und auf jeden Fall wird
die Sache für Euch unangenehme Folgen ha-
ben müssen.

Großer Gott, klagte Baruch, der seiner
Zunim und in lautißen Kammer verjarrte,
Walt meiner Väter, wie ist mein graues
Haar besüßet! Nein, das überleb' ich nicht,
mein Herz bricht, o Gott!

Ihr dauert mich, Baruch, fiel Hirsch an,
seht Ihr? bei meinem Leben, Ihr dauert
mich. Ich kann mir es denken, wie unange-
nehm Euch der Vorfall sein muß, und Ihr
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Ich opfere mein Kind nicht, sprach Baruch Meyer, es komme, was da wolle, mein Kind opfere ich nicht. Gefällt es dem Himmel, mich zu Grunde zu richten, so geschehe, wie immer, sein Wille. Thut, was Ihr wollt. Der Herr kennt die Keinheit meiner Seele und wird nicht abwenden sein Antlitz von mir, wird mich nicht werden lassen zu Schanden vor meinen Feinden. Thut, was Euch beliebt.

Wie Ihr wollt, erwiederte Joseph Hirsch, doch laßt Euch rathen, Mann. Ihr seid aber jetzt aufgeregter, und ich will wiederkommen, wenn Ihr ruhiger seid. Es ist über die Zeit, daß ich gehe, wir haben Freitag. Morgen Abend beim Ausgange des Sabbaths werde ich mit Euren Entschlüssen hinhin. Bedenkt die Sache reiflich. Gott beschütze! Er schob den Nadel von der Thüre, und ließ den alten Mann in einem fürchterlichen Seelenkampfe allein.

Einsilbig und wortlos fand Clara den Vater an diesem Abend, und das fiel ihr nun so mehr auf, da er sonst mit der heitersten Selbstzufriedenheit, die sich in gesprächiger Mittheilung kund gab, den Sabbath zu begehen pflegte. Der Ausdruck seiner Züge schien ihr am andern Morgen sehr verändert; er hatte eine schlaflose Nacht zugebracht, und ein innerer Kampf wüthete unablässig in seinem Innern. Das merkte sie wohl, und befragte ihn daher oft theilnehmend nach der Ursache seiner so im höchsten Grade beängstigenden Unruhe. Baruch wich den Fragen der Tochter aus, und schloß statt aller Antwort Unpäßlichkeit vor. Er zwang sich, um sie einigermaßen zu beruhigen, sogar zur Heiterkeit; je näher jedoch die Sonne ihrem Untergange sich nahte, je mehr umhüllte seine innere Verleumdung zu. Der entscheidende Augenblick war nicht mehr fern, wo Joseph Hirsch sich die Antwort auf seinen Antrag abzuholen kommen würde. Mit finsternen Blicken, geisterbleichem Antlitz sah er da, die Arme ineinander geflochten, und blühte starr nach einem Punkte grade vor sich hin. Zu weilen regten sich seine Lippen, leise Laute, die bald wie Ausbrüche der Verzweiflung, bald wie Klage klangen, gingen aus ihnen hervor. So einsam sitzend fand ihn Clara. Er gewahrte ihren Eintritt nicht, und verharrte in seinem Zustande. Die Tochter setzte sich in einiger Entfernung von ihm nieder und beobachtete ihn schweigend. Er fuhr plötzlich auf. Nein, rief er aus, ich kann ihm mein unschuldiges Lamm nicht opfern, kann mein Kind nicht den Klauen dieses listigen und grausamen Tigers Preis geben! Er legte die Hand jänend an die Stirne. Wie aber? fuhr er fort, soll ich angelagert werden als Falschmünzer? Gerechter Vater im Himmel, ich bin unschuldig. Du weißt es, meine Hände sind rein, sie wurden nie befleckt durch Verfälschung und Trug, haben nie gestreift nach fremden Gütern. Für welche Schuld muß ich büßen? Warum, o Herr, straffst Du mich so hart in meinen alten Tagen? — Es komme was da will, der Herr wird Erbarmen haben, und nicht zugeben, daß ich untergehe in der gestellten Falle! Nein, mein Kind, mein Klärchen, Du sollst nicht büßen, was Dein Vater vielleicht in früheren Tagen verdingt.

Klara hielt sich nicht länger. Um Gotteswillen, rief sie, was ist vorgegangen, Vater? Baruch schrak sichtlich zusammen beim Töne ihrer Stimme.

Nichts, mein Kind, entgegnete er endlich, nichts, gar nichts ist vorgefallen. Ich glaube ich bin noch krank, und meine Phantasie spiegelt mir hohle Schreckbilder vor. Bernhige Dich, es wird Alles gut werden!

Beim Schatten meiner Mutter beschwöre ich Dich, mein Vater, rief stehend Klärchen, und stürzte zu seinen Füßen, rede frei heraus: was ist vorgefallen? Todte Dein Kind nicht durch Dein Schweigen. Laß mich Alles wissen, was Dich ängstigt. Sei es noch so schrecklich, Deine Tochter wird stark genug sein, Dein Unglück Dir tragen zu helfen.

Unglück, fuhr Baruch sich vergehend auf, Unglück? Ja ein großes Unglück allerdings ist es! Unschuldig zum Verbrecher gestempelt zu werden, der Verachtung, dem Hohn der Welt anheim zu fallen, den christlichen Namen, auf den ich so lange stolz gewesen, nunmehr zu verlieren, — und das Alles ohne Schuld. Dabei wird noch mein Vaterherz auf die schrecklichste Probe gestellt, — nein, das ertrag' ich nicht! Das geht über Menschenkräfte!

Eckensvoll sprang die Tochter auf. Wie, mein Vater, rief sie, hör' ich recht! In dieser Noth befindest Du Dich, ohne Dein Herz der Tochter zu erschließen? Großer Gott, womit habe ich das verdient, daß Du mich Deines Vertrauens nicht mehr würdig hältst! Auch diesen Vorwurf noch, rief Baruch schmerzvoll aus, nun, so sei es denn. Ich will Dir Alles mittheilen.

Er erzählte ihr den ganzen Vorgang mit Joseph Hirsch, wie ihn die Feyer schon aus den vorgehenden Blättern kennen zu lernen Gelegenheit fanden. Siehst Du, meine Tochter, schloß er, ich habe der Sache richtig nachgedacht. Wenn die übrigen Puncte eben solche Münze enthalten, wie die zwei bereits geöffneten, so ist allerdings der Schein gegen mich. Womit soll ich mich auch vertheiligen? Wird man meinen Betheuerungen trauen? Werde ich zum Schwur gelassen werden? Man wird mir den Prozess machen und —

Halt ein, mein Vater, fiel Clara ein, nein, dahin soll es nicht mit Dir kommen. Deine Tochter verdammt Dir Alles, ist Dir so viel schuldig, — ich will es abtragen. — Ich reiche meine Hand dem Banquier Joseph Hirsch.

Wie? rief der Alte aus, mein Kind, Du wolltest! Ja mein Vater, entgegnete sie, ich bin bereit, dies Opfer meinem Herzen zu bringen. Der Herr wird mich stärken und mir beistehen in dem großen Kampfe.

Sie richtete sich hoch auf bei diesen Worten, ihr Bufen hob sich, ihr Auge funkelte. Das Gefühl, ihrem bedrängten Vater beizustehen, ihn der Schmach zu entziehen, verlich ihrem Wesen einen Glanz himmlischer Verklärung. Der Vater stand betäubt vor ihr, wie vor einer überirdischen Erscheinung. Er staunte die Größe ihres heldenmüthigen Entschlusses an, und vermochte anfangs nicht Worte zu finden, ihr auf ihre Rede zu entgegnen. Bald aber ermannte er sich, und sprach dann fest und bestimmt: Klärchen, ich werde ich Eudem Entschlusse, der Deinem schönen Herzen Ehre macht, beistimmen, wie ihn billigen können. Soll ich erblicken die Taube in den Händen des Geigers? Ja, dieser Mensch ist ärger denn ein blutdürstiges Raubthier. Jetzt durchschau' ich ihn, und wundere mich nicht, wie ich ihn so lange verurtheilt konnte. Nein, das soll ihm wenigstens nicht gelingen. Dies würde mich ärgen treffen, denn unverdiente Schande, Strafe und Tod! Beim großen Gott dort über den Wolken, bei dem heiligen Geiste, das uns auf dem Berge Sinai durch den Mann Gottes mitgetheilt worden, bei allen unsern frommen Vorfahren, bei meinem Leben und bei meiner Seligkeit, nie darf dieser Mensch Dich sein nennen. Möge der ganze Zorn Schabars mein Haupt treffen, mögen meine Feinde über mich triumphiren und sich an meinem Falle weiden, — ich werde es nicht überleben können; aber ich werde mit freiem, reinem Bewußtsein dahinscheiden, mein brechendes Auge wird nicht im Erlöschen fallen auf das geschlachtete Opferlamm! Sei ruhig, mein Klärchen, vertraue dem Himmel, er wird helfen. Er fasste die weinende Tochter in die Arme und drückte einen Kuß auf ihre Stirn. Dann schloß er.

Sobald der Sabbath gedenkt, befehl er dem eintretenden Diener, gehst Du zu dem Herrn Joseph Hirsch und berichtest ihm von mir, daß er seinen Besuch mir heute Abend, wie für immer, ersparen und thun möge, was ihm gut und recht scheint. Hörst Du? So spricht Du zu ihm.

Um Gotteswillen, mein Vater, rief Clara, was thust Du, nun ist Alles verloren, o, ich sehe es kommen das gräßliche Uebel. Er wird Dich verderben. Und ich, ich bin die Schuldige, ich bin es, die den Vater in den unabsehbaren Abgrund stürzt!

Sie sank kraftlos, betäubt von der Gewalt eines innerlich wüthenden, übermannenden Schmerzes zusammen. Baruch Meyer rief ängstlich die weibliche Dienerschaft herbei, befehl ihr, sorgsam die Tochter zu hüten, und überwältigt von den heftigsten Empfindungen des tiefsten Leids verließ er rasch das Zimmer und schloß sich auf sein einfaches Gemach zurückgezogen ein.

Die Nacht verstrich ihm ruhig. Beim Anbruch des Tages erhob er sich und zog Erkundigungen über das Befinden der Tochter ein. Was er erfuhr, vermochte ihn keineswegs zu beruhigen. Auch sie hatte eine schlaflose Nacht zugebracht und bis an den Morgen in fieberischen Phantasien gelegen. Jetzt war sie, matt und abgepannt, vor Kurzem in einen leichten Schlummer gesunken. Der Vater wollte sie nicht stören; auch traute er sich nicht Stärke genug zu, den Anblick des unglücklichen Kindes zu tragen zu können. Er ging daher in das Comptoir, wo er bis gegen Mittag arbeitete; dann zog er sich wieder in seine Einsamkeit zurück.

Herr Bernhard arbeitete indeß ununterbrochen an seinem Bulte fort. Es herrschte wieder die gewohnte Stille in der Schreibstube, wo alle bei ihren Büchern beschäftigt waren. Die altväterliche Wanduhr pitterte laut und geschwellig in das Rauschen der Feder ein. Sonst war Alles ruhig; da wurden plötzlich schwere Tritte auf der Thür gehört, die sich der Thüre näherten. Neugierig blickten die jüngeren Commis nach derselben, während Herr Bernhard ruhig fort schrieb. Die Thüre öffnete sich und vier Polizeiofficianten traten ein. Alle Schreiber, außer Herrn Bernhard, legten die Feder nieder.

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